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: Chief, Plans and Research Staff

DATE: 17 December, 1953

FROM : Chief, Intelligence Training Division

SUBJECT:

Weekly Report

Submitted herewith is the report for the week ending 18 December, 1953.

- 1. BIC (I) XV completed its training on 11 December, 1953. Professor W. Y. Elliott, of Harvard University, spoke at the closing session, and in an excellent talk he stressed the importance for national security of the work the trainees would be doing. The staff is now engaged on preparing the evaluations on this class.
- 2. The Division is planning to offer the following courses starting in January and February:

(Course supervisor — 4 January — 12 February	25X1
Introductory Intelligence Course No. 1 (for DD/A personnel) Tuesdays and Thursdays part-time 5 January — 11 February (Course supervisor —	25X1
Intermediate Intelligence Course (Scientific) No. 2 18 January — 29 January	25X1
(Course supervisor -	25X1
Intermediate Intelligence Course (Intelligence Writing) No. 1 Half-days 25 January — 12 February (Course supervisor — (tentative dates)	25X1
BIC (I) No. XVII 1 February — 12 March (Course supervisor —	25X1

3. During the present break in our schedule, I have appointed small committees of staff members to review various parts of the BIC course. We held a staff meeting today to consider some of the recommendations of the committees, and next week we plan to have a schedule for BIC (I) XVI which will embody the changes we think desirable.

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